

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of California

San Francisco Division

ALAMEDA COUNTY ELECTRICAL  
INDUSTRY SERVICE CORPORATION, *et*  
*al.*,

No. C 11-05676 LB

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Plaintiffs,

v.

RONALD WALTER STUWARD,

Defendant.

Plaintiffs filed this action against Defendant Ronald Walter Steward, doing business as Digital Electric Enterprises, on November 23, 2011. *See* Complaint, ECF No. 1.<sup>1</sup> After Plaintiffs repeatedly trying to serve Steward without success, the court granted Plaintiffs' motion for permission to serve Steward by publication. *See* ECF Nos. 7-11, 14-15, 19-20. Plaintiffs filed certificates of service on April 24 and May 6, 2013. ECF Nos. 22-23. On August 26, 2013, Plaintiffs moved for entry of default. ECF No. 24. The Clerk entered default on August 29, 2013. ECF No. 25. Then on September 3, 2013, Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their claims against the unnamed Doe defendants. ECF No. 26. The case has since come to a standstill.

Accordingly, the court **ORDERS** Plaintiffs to show cause why this action should not be

<sup>1</sup> Citations are to the Electronic Case File ("ECF") with pin cites to the electronically generated page numbers at the top of the document.

1 dismissed for failure to prosecute. **Plaintiffs must file a written response no later than Thursday**  
2 **December 19, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.** The court sets a show cause hearing for **Thursday, January 9,**  
3 **2014 at 11:00 a.m.** in Courtroom C, 15th Floor, United States District Court, 450 Golden Gate  
4 Avenue, San Francisco, California, 94102.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: December 18, 2013



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8 United States Magistrate Judge  
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